



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5380

LCO No. 2095

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
REP. SHARKEY, 88th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE MUZZLING OF DOGS LOCATED ON
THEIR OWNER'S PROPERTY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to authorize animal control
- 2 officers to require owners to muzzle their dogs when the dog is outside
- 3 of the home, including when the dog is on the owner's property and
- 4 regardless of whether the dog is in an enclosed space.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide animal control officers with the authority to order a dog to
be muzzled even if the dog is kept on the owner's property.